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	Filing Date	March 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Didier WILHELM, et al.
	Art Unit	1711
	Examiner Name	S. Berman
	Attorney Docket Number	2000FR303

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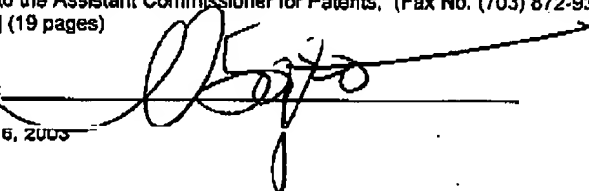
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